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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0774

In re Application of:

ABHAY V. PARASNIS, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/940,764

Filed: 27 AUGUST 2001

For: **GENERATION AND EXECUTION OF
CUSTOM REQUESTS FOR QUOTE**

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§ Art Unit: **3625**
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§ Confirmation No.: **5771**
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Response to Requirement for Restriction dated 9 June 2006; and
3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.


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Respectfully submitted,

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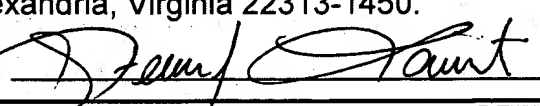
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 9 June 2006, which provides for a one-month response period ending 9 July 2006. Please consider the following election and remarks.

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE:

The Restriction Requirement alleges that the subject Application contains claims directed to the following two Groups of unrelated claimed inventions (9 June 2006 Office Action, Page 2):

Group I. Claims 1-28, drawn to a system, method, and program for generating a RFQ, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

Group II. Claims 29-31, drawn to a system, method, and program for generating a RFQ having a data and metrics model, a state transition model, and a user interface workflow, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

The Applicants elect, with traverse, to pursue Group II. Group II is directed to a system, method, and program for generating a RFQ having a data and metrics model, a state transition model, and a user interface workflow. The Applicants reiterate that the foregoing election is not acquiescence in the propriety of the restriction or in the accuracy in the determination and/or identification of the alleged "unrelated inventions" in the subject Application. The Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement as set forth below, as the Requirement is improper.

The Applicants elect, with traverse to pursue Claims 29-31 (which are directed to a single species). The Applicants reiterate that the foregoing election is not an acquiescence in the propriety of the restriction or in the accuracy in the determination and/or identification of an alleged "species" in the subject Application. The Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement as set forth below, as the Requirement is improper.